



# Archer Welcomes Six New Associates

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Archer is pleased to welcome the addition of six new associates to the firm's Voorhees and Hackensack offices. Several of the group started their careers with Archer as summer associates. The addition of these promising attorneys underscores Archer's commitment to its growth and continued success. Each brings their unique skill sets and enthusiasm to Archer and their practices, adding to our robust business litigation, business counseling, and estates & trusts groups.

"We are excited to welcome this group of talented young attorneys to Archer as they begin their careers," said Christopher Gibson, Archer president. "Our firm's strength comes from the diversity of our team and these new associates each bring a high level of legal skill and commitment to client service. We look forward to their contributions."

The firm welcomes:

**Patrick Adjei Afriyie.** (Voorhees) An associate in the Business Litigation Group handling corporate and commercial litigation matters, Patrick earned his J.D. from Temple University Beasley School of Law. Prior to joining Archer, Patrick completed a federal judicial clerkship through the Temple University Beasley School of Law Federal Judicial Clerkship Honors program. Additionally, Patrick served as a policy legal intern for Sandy Hook Promise. Patrick was also a summer associate at Archer. In law school, he was a member of the Temple Trial Team. Before beginning his career in law, Patrick was a defensive lineman in the NFL playing for the Los Angeles Chargers.

**Colin P. McHugh.** (Voorhees) An associate in the Private Wealth, Estates & Trusts Group, Colin focuses on estate planning and estate administration. Colin earned his J.D., *summa cum laude*, from Rutgers Law School, where he served as Executive Editor for the *Rutgers University Law Review*. Colin was a summer associate at Archer.

**Ryan M. Paff.** (Hackensack) An associate in the Business Litigation Group, Ryan focuses on corporate and commercial litigation. He is admitted to practice in New Jersey. Ryan earned his J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law. Prior to joining Archer, Ryan completed a judicial clerkship with the Superior Court of New Jersey Chancery Division. Prior to that, Ryan completed an externship with the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps in Trenton, NJ.

**Morgan L. Rapp.** (Voorhees) An associate in the Private Wealth, Estates & Trusts Group, Morgan focuses on estate planning and estate administration. She is admitted to practice in New Jersey. Morgan earned her J.D., *cum laude*, from Rutgers Law School. Prior to joining Archer, Morgan completed a judicial clerkship with the Superior Court of New Jersey Appellate Division. While attending Rutgers Law School, Morgan was an Eagleton Institute of Politics Fellow, and served as Editor-In-Chief of the *Rutgers Journal of Law and Public Policy*.

**Heather Roth.** (Hackensack) An associate in the Business Litigation Group handling corporate and commercial litigation matters, Heather earned her J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law. She is admitted to practice in New Jersey. Prior to joining Archer, Heather completed a year-long clerkship with the New Jersey Supreme Court. While attending law school, she served as a judicial extern with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. Additionally, she also served as a legal and policy intern for the New Jersey Reentry Corporation in Jersey City, NJ.

**JiYoung Won.** (Hackensack) An associate in the Business Counseling Group handling a variety of corporate matters, JiYoung earned her J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law. She earned her M.A. from the University of Missouri School of Journalism. While attending law school, JiYoung served as a judicial extern with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. JiYoung was a summer associate at Archer.

### **About Archer**

For over 95 years, Archer & Greiner has been providing full-service litigation and transactional legal services to clients ranging from Fortune 100 corporations and small and middle-market companies, to closely-held and family-owned businesses. Our 175 attorneys span nine offices serving clients' interests across a wide range of industries. As a full-service firm, we draw on the strength of all our practices and multidisciplinary teams. This collaboration ensures that our clients receive complete, coordinated and comprehensive counsel in every area of the law that impacts their businesses.

